

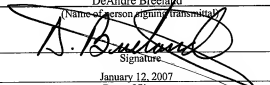
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 09/862,963  
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For : COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS,  
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF THE SAME  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 12, 2006, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 12, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.